

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Masao SHIMIZU, et al.)	Examiner:	Stephen R. KOZIOL
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For:	“MULTIPARAMETER HIGH PRECISION CONCURRENT ESTIMATION METHOD AND...”)	Date:	May 18, 2009
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)	Re:	<i>Final Office Action</i>
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action mailed on February 18, 2009, an initial response to which is due no later than **May 18, 2009**, Applicants submit this Amendment after Final Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.116 and respectfully request expedited processing as described in MPEP 714.13. Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. **All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.